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Mr H. W. Alexander is no longer authorized to act as Agent of this paper at Nanaimo. Our business at that place will in future be conducted by Mr S. D. LeVie, who is alone empowered to receipt for subscriptions, &c.

The News.
We devote all our available space to the exciting news that came over the wires last evening. The Old World seems in a ferment. Garibaldi is reported to be within six miles of Rome. Victor Emanuel has failed to suppress the Garibaldians, and France has sent a fleet of ironclads and a large army to preserve the integrity of the Papal territory. From the tenor of the despatches, Italy and France are acting in concert, and it such be the fact short work will be made of the Italian Liberator and his compatriots. There is a fair prospect of the disturbance being quelled without a general European war resulting.

By Electric Telegraph
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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES

Europe.

FLORENCE, Oct. 27.—Particulars of an engagement at Montserrat represent that fighting was obstinate on both sides and the issue for a while doubtful, but finally Garibaldi was completely successful. He fiercely pursued the defeated Papal soldiers to Rome. Garibaldi is advancing to the outer fortifications of Rome with his entire army.

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Advices from Rome say great agitation prevails and an attack is hourly expected. The Pope has retreated from the Vatican and sought refuge in the castle of St. Angelo.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Cable despatches of 26th and 27th received are full of wild rumors about the fighting and movements of Garibaldi. Fighting occurred within half a mile of Rome. Garibaldi is at the head of 10,000 troops and being constantly reinforced.

BERLIN, Oct. 27.—The King of Prussia returned from his visit to the four South German States, and closed the session of Parliament yesterday in person. The King's speech congratulated the members on the success of their labors and the favorable progress which has been made towards the unity of the fatherland.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—The *Tribune's* Constantinople letter says the Turkish Government had concluded not to cede Candia to Greece.

PARIS, Oct. 26.—Despatches from Constantinople say Omar Pasha is relieved of his command in Candia and is ordered to the Danube. Passim Pasha is appointed to the command in Candia.

TOULON, Oct. 26.—A fleet of iron-clads sailed this morning. The troops encamped in this vicinity are in motion and will embark for Rome. Munitions of war are being shipped with great activity.

FLORENCE, Oct. 26.—Victor Emmanuel's soldiers refuse to fight against Garibaldi.

It is certain that a new ministry will be formed, thoroughly radical. The police will be to make Rome the capital of Italy.

ROME, Oct. 26.—The Pope in a letter to the Bishops asks them to order prayers for the Holy See.

The police in searching a house met resistance, and with their bayonets killed fifteen Garibaldians and wounded thirty-six. They captured a quantity of arms.

ROME, Oct. 27.—Despatches claim that the Garibaldians were beaten in an engagement at Viterbo.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—The *Moniteur* says the French interference is not aggressive, and hopes that Italy will co-operate and maintain the *intente cordiale* with France.

The Italian people almost unanimously proclaim their sympathy with Garibaldi. They will hold large meetings and adopt an address to the King, favoring Rome as the capital of Italy.

It is rumored in Paris that the Italian Crown Prince has put himself at the head of an army to resist the French.

Another rumor says that Victor Emmanuel intends to abandon his Crown,

Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, Oct. 28.—In the absence of the necessary appropriation to pay for Alaska, preemptors in the territory will violate the treaty. The new military authorities will probably be instructed to remove such settlers until the purchase is finally concluded.
St. Louis, Oct. 27.—The treaty with the Kiowas and Camanches gives them 6,000 square miles, three and a half millions of acres between the North Fork of the Red River and the Red River. The tribes to the number of 4,000 Indians are to receive a suit of clothing annually, with other presents. They agree to keep a lasting peace, and to capture no more women, attack no trains, and allow the railroads to be built. They are allowed to hunt on the old reservation south of the Arkansas river till the settlement drives away the buffalo.
CHICAGO, Oct. 28.—Over 500 miles of the Union Pacific Railroad is completed and the track laid to within 17 miles of Cheyenne.

Central America.

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—Advices from Venezuela to the 9th say that revolts had broken out in Bolivia and Paraguay. The leaders had planned the assassination of Governor Falcon.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Advices from Porto Rico say a severe hurricane was experienced on the 13th. A number of coasting vessels were lost and the rivers overflowed, causing inundations at various points and considerable loss of property.

Intelligence from Jamaica says instructions were received from England against the proposed line of steamers between Jamaica and New Orleans. The Government will endeavor to obtain a reversal of the instructions.

HAVANA, Oct. 28.—Haytian advices are to the 9th. A general revolution was regarded as imminent. Provisions were at famine prices. A motion was made in the Legislature to allow the return of all the exiles, Geffard included.

Mexico.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 28.—The late storm on the Rio Grande was the most destructive within the memory of man. 26 persons were killed at Matamoros, and 1,500 houses and huts blown down. 10 persons were killed at Brownsville and 12 at Brazos, and not a house was left standing at Bagdad. 20 inhabitants escaped on a vessel, the balance perished. Greatest distress prevails.

Second Despatch.

Eastern States.

BOSTON, Oct. 30.—Ex Governor Andrew died this evening of apoplexy.
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The *Times'* Cincinnati special says Vallandigham claims that he has enough votes pledged to be elected United States Senator from Ohio.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—*Herald's* Washington special says several prominent Southerners express the conviction that a general negro outbreak is imminent. They say nearly every negro in the South is armed and the white, destitute of the means of defence. The impeachment of the President is believed to be the time for their rising. They urge the President to increase the military force in the South. Returns are received from all the counties in Virginia but two. The total vote is over 164,000, only 5900 against the Convention.

CHICAGO, Oct. 31.—A treaty has been made with the Apaches by which they are to go on the same reservation with the Krowas and Camanches, and to receive \$50,000 yearly in clothing.

Mexico.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Santa Anna has been tried at Vera Cruz and sentenced to death. He has petitioned the Supreme Government for mercy.

West Indies.

HAVANA, Oct. 30.—San Domingo has declared war on Hayti, on account of sympathy and assistance rendered to Baez. Baez is at Caracas planning an attempt to return to San Domingo.

Europe.

MADRID, Oct. 28.—Gen. Lozano has finally accepted the office of Captain General of Cuba. It is said Spain has decided to join in any action of the Catholic Powers in favor of the Pope.

TOULON, Oct. 28.—Orders have been issued for the entire force intended for Rome to embark immediately; ten thousand troops have arrived from Africa.

LONDON, Oct. 29.—The *Globe* says editorially that although Prussia is committed to neutrality on the Roman question, Bismarck has informed the Italian Cabinet that he will not allow France to make war on Italy on account of the Papal complications.

FLORENCE, Oct. 29.—The King's proclamation says the country is in great danger. It denounces the Garibaldians for usurping the right to make war, commands the insurgents to return to their allegiance, and

expects the people to sustain the King and preserve the national honor. It promises when tranquility is restored that Italy and France will settle the Roman question.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.—Prussia refuses to receive Bavaria into the Zollverein on the terms proposed by the Bavarian Government.

BERLIN, Oct. 30.—The mixed commission for the settlement of the Candian grievances has returned from Constantinople without accomplishing anything.

PARIS, Oct. 29.—The report of Garibaldi's victory is confirmed. He has been reinforced by several thousand men.

The *Patrie* says the Italian Cabinet has announced a willingness to retain their places on condition, first, that the King publicly disavow all connivance with or support of the Garibaldians; second, that Italy co-operate with the French Expedition by a military movement on the frontier.

The *Liberte* says that Napoleon has refused to permit the co-operation of Italy as unnecessary, because it is intended to limit the extent of French action to Civita Vecchia.

PARIS, Oct. 30.—The Italian army has crossed the frontier. The commanding General has ordered Garibaldi to disarm and disperse his forces. The second French fleet has left Toulon for Civita Vecchia. It is reported that an agreement has been made by which the French forces are to attack the insurgents and drive them from the Papal territory, when the Italian troops will quickly disarm and disperse them.

Third Despatch.

California Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 1.—Gold in New York this afternoon, 140 3/4; sterling 109 3/4; legal tenders are dull at slight decline, brokers buying at 71 3/4, selling at 72 1/4.
Flour—Sales mostly confined to small lots at current rates.

Wheat—Demand entirely from millers; sales include 177 sacks at \$2 30; 500 sacks Pajaro, \$2 50; 400 sacks good Coast, for seed purposes, \$2 60; 200 sacks Oregon, \$2 50; lots of good to inferior are offered at \$2 50 @ 2 60, though we have heard of no round sales above \$2 55.

Barley—We quote range for new and old \$1 67 1/2 @ 1 87 1/2.
Oats—Sales include 333 sks fair Coast in 200 lots at \$1 70; 1200 sks choice, \$1 85.

The Mail Steamer.
Sailed, October 31st—Steamer California, Victoria via Portland.

THE STRONGEST MAN IN THE WORLD.—A native of Australia, Mr. J. E. Evans, recently gave an exhibition of remarkable strength at the Sea Hotel, in Chesterfield, England, to establish his claims as the strongest man in the world. He held a fifty-six pound weight in various positions at arm's length, and increased the number until he raised four fifty six pound weights above his head, holding them at arm's length, and at the same time standing upon four glass tumblers. He also held the weights on the top of the glass, and allowed a glass of water to be placed on the top of the weights. He laid flat on the floor and let a fifty-six pound weight fall a distance of about a yard on his bare chest, and the weight rebounded as though it had come in contact with a piece of India rubber. A piece of stone, four inches thick, was placed upon his chest, and Mr. Hinch, blacksmith, smashed it into fragments with two blows. Mr. Hinch and Mr. Turner then cut a piece of two inch iron in two across his chest with the hammer and chisel. The feats concluded by Prof. Hercules lying flat upon the floor and allowing Mr. Hinch to strike him, with all his strength, with a sixteen pound sledge hammer. The blow was met by the Professor, and the hammer rebounded without leaving a scratch upon his body.

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The above match to be shot on the 25th December, 1867, if the weather is favorable, or the first fine day afterwards.
The ground to be selected by both parties the day before the match takes place, in the vicinity of Victoria. The targets to be three feet square, and to measure from the centre; each shot to be measured by what is generally known as string measure.
The above match to be decided by both parties firing 15 (Fifteen) shots each of hand; either party to have the privilege of using any open sighted rifle, but no artificial sights to be used.
In witness whereof, we hereby set our hands and seals. G. C. GERARD, JOHN WELLS.

Victoria, Nov. 1st, 1867. no2

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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Nov 2, 1867.

DEED

At the Oriental Hotel, Yates street, on the 21st Oct. 1867, Desiré Paulus, a native of Paris, France, aged 22 years.

Whose funeral will take place on Saturday, Nov. 24, at 2 o'clock p.m., from the Oriental Hotel, Yates street. Friends and acquaintances are invited to attend.

Auction Sales To-day.

J. P. DAVIES & CO., Wharf street, will sell at 11 o'clock, at Naval Yard, Esquimalt, 4200 pounds Biscuit.

The Question of Jurisdiction.

Mr C W Wallace, accompanied by Mr Ring, who was instructed by Mr Courtney, appeared before Chief Justice Needham, sitting in Chambers, yesterday at 12 m., to answer a charge of contempt, in having failed to obey an order of the Bankruptcy Court to surrender for first examination as a bankrupt and to file amended accounts.

Mr Ring said that he was wholly responsible for the step Mr Wallace had taken, and he believed that his Lordship was aware that a question whether he possessed exclusive or co-ordinate jurisdiction on the Island, agitated the minds of the profession. If his Lordship had exclusive jurisdiction, then even matters in which he was personally interested must come before him; but if his jurisdiction was co-ordinate with that of Mr Begbie, then his Lordship, as a member of the Vancouver Coal Company (the only creditors who opposed the bankrupt) would doubtless decline to try the case. This being an integral part of the Colony of British Columbia, he (Mr Ring) believed that Mr Begbie was possessed of co-ordinate powers with his Lordship, and he had advised Mr Wallace to apply to Mr Begbie for an injunction to restrain his Lordship, as having a personal interest in proceeding further with the case; failing in that, to file a petition in Bankruptcy before Mr Begbie, and in the event of not doing so, to ask the Governor—who had issued a commission to his Lordship to sit at Cariboo—to issue a commission for Mr Begbie to come here and try the case and relieve Mr Needham from the delicate position in which he was placed. If Mr Wallace was committed for contempt of this Court, he would be subject to committal for contempt of the Court at New Westminster, before which he must appear in a few days. The sooner the question of jurisdiction was settled the better for the interests of the Colony, and the question could not come up in a better form than the present. His client asked the strictest scrutiny into his acts, and had taken the step complained of with no view of embarrassing or obstructing the Court. There was a conflict between two Judges as to their jurisdiction, and the learned counsel thought that his Lordship, upon due consideration, would hold that the action of Mr Wallace had not been a contempt of Court in any way.

Mr Green, on behalf of the petitioning creditors, asked his Lordship to decide upon the question of the summons. Counsel for bankrupt had raised an untenable objection. Either this was a Court of Bankruptcy or it was not. The question to put to the bankrupt was, whether he would obey the summons or not? would he file amended accounts? If not, and the Court failed to enforce its own order, there would be an end to the administration of justice in this part of the colony.

Mr Copland, who represented the official assignee, pressed for a peremptory order to the bankrupt to render the accounts to the court; and if he did not consent to do so within a short time, he should be committed for contempt.

Mr Ring felt that the Court would not obstruct the settlement of the question in any way. If he felt disposed to go into the question of the Bankruptcy Court, it might be a question whether any Bankruptcy Court existed in accordance with the Act. But he would not descend to that. He would merely ask his Lordship not to make this order absolute; and seeing that the bankrupt had already received protection from Mr Begbie, Judge of British Columbia—of which this Island forms an integral part—he (Mr Ring) believed his Lordship would aid in the settlement of the question as to whether he possessed exclusive or co-ordinate jurisdiction; and if co-ordinate, he was sure that his Lordship would be glad to be relieved from the delicate position which he occupied.

The Chief Justice said that the state of the case was this: Mr Wallace was declared a bankrupt in this Court upon the petition of creditors; he submitted to the jurisdiction of the Court by being examined on oath before it, by having filed accounts, and by a series of acts spread over two meetings, in which his accounts were the subject of discussion and the acts of the bankrupt were the subject of examination and comment. At neither meeting were any objections raised to the jurisdiction of the Court, or to the Judge as an interested party, sitting upon the case. Upon the first occasion the state of the accounts were pointed out by several parties, and the bankrupt ordered to file amended accounts. On the second occasion \$370 assets were paid into Court, accompanied by an explanation that the amount was derived from a partial sale of the bankrupt's furniture by parties under a bill of sale given under a power of attorney, which was insufficient to justify the sale, as the bill was open to legal doubts as to its validity. Under these circumstances amended accounts were ordered to be furnished, and the bankrupt ordered to appear on a day to which the Court adjourned. Two days were asked in which to file amended accounts; the Court granted one week, but instead of appearing again before this Court, he proceeded to New Westminster and surrendered himself to that Court there; he then comes back to Victoria and raises a question of jurisdiction to screen him from the consequences of his act. His Lordship continued that it was a matter for regret that the jurisdiction of the Courts of the Colony was still undefined. Upon the proclamation of Union, the jurisdiction of this Court was challenged from a quarter point which the Court would least

have expected a challenge. He had differed from that opinion, and the matter was referred to the Home authorities, and His Grace the Duke of Buckingham, the Secretary for the Colonies, had distinctly stated that the position of the Court was in no respect affected by the Act of Union—that the Imperial Act creating the Court was still in existence; and that Her Majesty's Government had never intended in any way to interfere with the Court. His Lordship said he believed he was correct in stating that it was intended the answer of the Duke of Buckingham should be made public; for some reason it has not been so made, and the public remained still in a state of uncertainty with regard to the status of the Court. No circumstance would give him greater pain than that the Courts of the colony should be found in a position of antagonism, and he regretted the action that had been taken on the other side of the channel with respect to this case. The Judge on the other side of the water might take his own position, and his Lordship said, I shall take mine. The reason why I went up to Cariboo was that the occasion was one of urgent public necessity—a necessity before which every other consideration must bend—I reluctantly yielded to a stern sense of duty in going to Cariboo. The precedent was no precedent; the act began and ended there. I am not prepared to say that it would not be open for the Court of the mainland to entertain the bankrupt's petition, provided he had property within its jurisdiction; but he says he has no property there, and why should he go to a Court within the jurisdiction of which he had neither property nor creditors? I cannot take notice of the proceedings on the other side. If the proceedings there out the proceedings here, by a parity of reasoning the proceedings here out the proceedings there. If the bankrupt believed that the powers of the Courts were co-ordinate, he had taken the proper course to test the question. He had not been guilty of contempt if he believed that in law he could bring his case before another Court than this. But now comes another question: It is said I have an interest in the case. Why was not this objection raised before? I have always avowed and taken pains to declare my interest, such as it is, in the Vancouver Coal Company. When I received this appointment, I was a shareholder in the Company, and there being no market for the shares, my brother took them off my hands at their nominal price to the market. Since then I have had not the remotest interest in the Company; but if my brother were to lose through holding my shares I should, as a man of honor, feel bound to indemnify him for his loss. This I have stated here repeatedly. Why did the bankrupt wait to urge the objection until it suited his interests to do so, when this Court, acting in the interest of the creditors, had demanded the production of amended accounts? If I could legally do so, I would willingly escape the disagreeable duty thrust upon me. If after these remarks the learned counsel thinks that such interest as I have in the Coal Company debar me from trying this case, I shall take time to consider the objection.

Mr Green said the objection came too late. It should have been raised before the first sitting of the Court.

Mr Ring—The first examination was before Mr Woods, and an affidavit was prepared to this effect but not sworn to.

The Chief Justice—Do you object to my trying the case on the ground of interest?

Mr Ring—I do.

The Chief Justice—I shall take time to consider the objection. Was a rule drawn notifying the bankrupt to file amended accounts?

Mr Green replied in the negative.

The Chief Justice—Let a rule be drawn up to require bankrupt to appear at the next sitting of the Court.

Mr Green—In the meantime he may leave the jurisdiction of this Court and go through bankruptcy at New Westminster.

The Chief Justice—He will then consign himself to perpetual banishment from the Island, and his discharge by the Court above would have no more effect here than a piece of white paper. His goods could be taken on execution from time to time as we might require them. I shall consider the question well, and if I deem it advisable to retire from the case, I shall advise the Governor to appoint a Commissioner in Bankruptcy to try the case.

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Important to Navigators.

We find in the *Weekly Alta*, of the 5th ultimo, the following letter from Prof. George Davidson, of the U.S. Coast Survey, who is now at Alaska with the steamer Lincoln. The Professor points out two (alleged) very grave errors in the British Admiralty Charts of this Coast, from Rock River to the Gulf of California, to which we deem it important to draw the attention of the Naval authorities on this station. The letter is as follows: U.S. COAST SURVEY EXPEDITION TO ALASKA, August 6th, 1867.

EDITORS ALTA: I would respectfully call your attention to the fact that the British Admiralty chart, No. 2,461 of the Pacific Coast, from Rock River to the Gulf of California, with the lines of equal magnetic declination and corrections of the coast line, etc., to March, 1865, has a light on Punta de los Reyes, marked Lt. Fl., (flashing light); also, one at the mouth of Umpqua River. The fact is there never has been a light or building on Point Reyes, and that at the Umpqua has not existed for several years. The Russian corvette Novick was wrecked two miles north of Point Reyes, some years since, having been misled by an English chart with a light marked thereon.

This map 2,461 is also defective in not having upon it the very extensive shoal "Banco Cortes," developed on the French Hydrographic chart, 1,997. Impra's new map of the Pacific Coast, published in 1867, with all the improvements and discoveries of the Coast Survey, unacknowledged, has no sign of the above bank.

Having called the attention of Capt. Oliver Eldridge, agent of the Pacific Steamship Company, to the extent of the ten fathom soundings on this great shoal, hedirected, with characteristic promptness and appreciation of its importance, the Captains of all steamships of the company to sound when crossing it, as it lies directly in the track of the California and Panama vessels. The Directory of the Pacific Coast of the United States, for 1862, gives its position, extent and soundings.

Its great area suggests the question of its value as fishing ground, and of the influence it has upon the abnormal ocean currents in this vicinity.

Very respectfully, yours,
GEORGE DAVIDSON.

THE ASSAY OFFICE.—We hope that none of our citizens will be guilty of the impropriety of signing a memorial to the Governor, asking that \$3000 per annum of the people's money may be squandered in the maintenance of the assay office at New Westminster. At a time when the roads are going to rack and ruin and the schools about to close for want of funds, the further waste of public money in such an object would be to the highest degree criminal. Let the petition be sent back to the Executive as innocent of signatures as when it left his hands.

RACES POSTPONED.—We are given to understand that the match for \$1000, as also the Navy race, which was to have come off on the 9th inst., is postponed till Tuesday the 12th, so as to enable our friends from the other side to witness the sport. It is also proposed to make some other races, so that the public may anticipate a good day's sport should the weather prove favorable.

THE NEW IDEA.—Go to the New Idea tonight. The bill is the best of the season. Admission 25 and 50 cents.

DESIRABLE PROPERTY.—Solleck's wharf and warehouses at Esquimalt will be sold at auction by Mr Backus on the 8th inst.

POSTPONED.—The shooting match between Messrs. G-row and Weir until Christmas day. See advertisement.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.—This body will meet at noon to-day in the COLONIST building.

No cases came before the Police Court yesterday.

THE ROBERT COWAN is undergoing repair at Janion, Green & Rydes' wharf.

Bread from Island Flour.

Oct 31, 1867.

Messrs EDITORS:—In order to award a just measure of praise to our enterprising fellow citizens, Messrs Gowen & Loewin, I send for your inspection some samples of bread, manufactured by me from the "Victoria Mills Flour." I take it to be fully up in quality to any of our crack brands of California or Oregon Flour.

B. DERHAM.

[We have not only inspected but have tasted the sample, submitted by Mr Derham. The bread is white and sweet, and fully equal to any we have ever ate. We are glad to find our millers commencing to assert their superiority; but while we "award the meed of praise" to the manufacturers of the flour. We do not fail to appreciate the excellent manner in which that flour has been converted into bread by Mr Derham.—ED COLONIST.

European Items.

TELEGRAMS from India, dated at Bombay on the 24th of July, report: The telegraph line has greatly improved in its working during the last fortnight, but five miles of the Indian line between Bombay and Kurrachee have been destroyed by a storm. Double rates are in future to be charged on all messages from Kurrachee to Great Britain and France, containing groups of figures, when the commodity to which they refer is not specified. The largest viaduct over the Chone Shau (?) incline, 160 feet high, has given way through faulty construction. During May over 89,000,000 pounds of cotton, to the value of upwards of £3,361,000 have been shipped from Bombay.

The London Times of the 24th of August says: A transport service organized from Port Said by Suez Canal Company appears to have acquired a certain importance. The delivery of the necessary plant (tugs, sloops, etc.) is completed; and the receipts acquired during the first six months of this year amounted to £21,055. The weight of goods carried during the same period was 9,506 tons, and the number of passengers conveyed was 20,132. The business done during the

last two months shows a considerable increase. The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company is said to be contemplating the despatch of coal to Suez by this route. The Bombay and Bengal Steam Navigation Company has also had negotiations of late with the Suez Canal Company. The date now fixed for the definitive opening of the great canal is October 1st, 1869. The expenditure made last year upon the work was, in round figures, £2,520,000.

The *Pull Mall Gazette* says: We understand that, on July 15th, her Majesty's ship *Petrel* received on board at the Cape the expedition, under the command of Mr. Young, which has undertaken a search for Dr. Livingstone and his remains, and that the ship was to sail on the evening of the same day for the mouth of the Zambezi. On arriving there the various sections of the steel boat especially built at Chatham for the use of the expedition will be put together, and the party will proceed up the river to the Shire, and thence as far as the Murchison Falls, where the boat must be taken to pieces again and carried some 30 or 40 miles over land. There will then be a run across the Lake Nyassa, within 50 miles of the northern end of which is the spot where Dr. Livingstone is alleged to have been murdered.

O Men Gatherem up!

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE. ELIXIR OF LIFE.—Mr Heywood, of the Yorkshire Market, has commenced for the season to make his celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from the very best of Island fed Pork—clean and pure as the snow that all on Diana's lap—Oh, get out! Everybody buys them, because they are good. Now mind, be sure and make no mistake; it is in the fire-proof Brick Store, next door to the Old Original Chicory Stand.

Look out for Dr Ayer's Pills! Heywood's New Sugar-Cured Hams and Breakfast Bacon for sale shortly.

ONLY WELL-MADE CLOTHING!—BRUNN & Co. having purchased a large invoice of clothing, consisting of 500 pairs French Cassimere Pants and 300 Coats and Vests, at a great discount for cash, they offer the same, together with their well-selected stock of fine and heavy clothing, hats, caps and gentlemen's furnishing goods, at such low prices as will benefit one and all. Remember the place—BRUNN & CO.'s, corner Yates and Langley streets, Victoria, V.I. Greenbacks taken at San Francisco rates.

LONDON HOUSE.—J. H. Turner & Co have received fine Cloths, consisting of Beavers, West of England Broad and Doeskins, Tweeds, Witneys, Kerseys, etc., and a full assortment of Hosiery of the best make of Balbriggan, together with a large stock of new goods for Fall and Winter Trade.

No REMEDY in the world ever came into such universal use, or has so fully won the confidence of mankind, as AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL for the cure of Coughs, Cold and Consumption.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Miner's Saloon.

HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT AND PILLS.—Mishaps—An accident will sometimes befall the most wary. A sprain, a burn, a cut, cannot always be prevented; but a speedy and easy cure may be obtained by the application of this inestimable Ointment. It immediately cools the part, soothes the irritated nerves, prevents the blood from flowing to the seat of injury thus fully guarding against inflammation and the formation of abscesses. For curing accidental burns this Ointment surpasses every liniment, lotion, or embrocation. It restores soundness to the skin, and firmness to the muscle: it gives freedom of motion once more to stiffened sinews, contracted joints, and strained ligaments. For repairing damage done by external violence, no influence is equally rapid, no agency equally curative.

Auction Sales.

Preliminary Advertisement.

P. M. BACKUS will sell on the premises, Fort street, the ENTIRE STOCK of Messrs KENT & EVANS, consisting of Agricultural Implements, Spades, Shovels, Carpenter's Tools, Picks, and a General Assortment of Hardware, by Catalogue, within 15 days.

Particulars hereafter. oc23

Mortgagee's Sale

P. M. BACKUS

Has been instructed to sell

Friday, 8th instant,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

AT SALESROOM

Wharf Street,

The following Property:

All those Wharves and Sheds and Erections and Buildings of every kind, used, or occupied, or known as SELLECK'S WHARF, situate at Esquimalt and also the machinery, implements and materials used or connected with the said Wharf, together with the water frontage, including Wharf Point.

Second—And also all that Piece of Ground and the Erections and Buildings thereon, now known as the COMMERCIAL HOTEL, situate at Esquimalt aforesaid.

The above premises will be sold on such conditions and subject to such provisions as to title as will be declared by the auctioneer at the time of the sale. In the meantime, particulars may be known by application to the Auctioneer or to Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Bastion street.

N.B.—This is actually the most desirable property in Esquimalt, and when the large steamers from San Francisco commence running there direct, which will probably be within six months, this property will yield a very handsome rental. no2

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street, near Yates.

Cash advances made on Consignments.

NOTICE.

In connection with our Real Estate business, we have had made, by competent Surveyors, two large Maps, each 6 feet square, of the City of Victoria together with the Suburban Property, &c., &c.; also, a large Map of Esquimalt and the surrounding Property. fe25

SATURDAY.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Will sell by Auction,

At the Naval Yard, Esquimalt,

By order of Rear Admiral

THE HON G. F. HASTINGS, C.B.,

THIS DAY,

Saturday, Nov. 2,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

4,200 LBS. BISCUIT,

IN LOTS TO SUIT;

J. P. DAVIES, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY

FURNITURE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have received instructions from

MR S. H. Lichenstein

TO SELL,

BY CATALOGUE,

AT HIS RESIDENCE,

PANDORA STREET,

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I am instructed to publish the following Regulation for general information. ALLEN FRANCIS, U. S. Consul.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE, Washington, D.C., August 13, 1867

To the Consular Officers of the United States Your attention is called to the 25th section of the Act entitled "An Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage," approved March 2, 1859, which is as follows:

"Sec. 25. And be it further enacted, That, on and after the 1st day of July next, the several provisions of the act entitled 'An Act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage,' approved March 2, 1859, shall apply as well to vessels owned in whole or in part by foreigners as to vessels of the United States; and that the Secretary of State send copies of this section to all consular officers of the United States in foreign countries."

Your attention is also called to the fact that, by Section 3 of chap. 42 of the laws of the second session of the 39th Congress, the section above quoted was amended by inserting the word "March" in place of the word "July" therein.

It will be seen that the law has already gone into effect, which places vessels owned in whole or in part by foreigners upon the same footing as vessels owned by citizens of the United States, so far as the production of manifests is concerned.

You are, therefore, instructed to inform the masters of all vessels leaving your port for the United States that they are required to produce manifests in accordance with the provisions of section twenty-three (23) of the act to regulate the collection of duties on imports and tonnage, approved March 2, 1859, a copy of which is hereto annexed. (Statutes at Large, vol. 1, p. 614.)

WILLIAM H. SEWARD.

Sec. 23. And be it further enacted, That no goods, wares or merchandise shall be brought into the United States from any foreign port or place, in any ship or vessel belonging in the whole or in part to a citizen or citizens, inhabitant or inhabitants of the United States, unless the master or person having the charge or command of such ship or vessel shall have on board a manifest or manifests in writing, signed by such master or other person, containing the name or names of the port or ports, place or places where the goods in such manifest or manifests mentioned shall have been respectively taken on board, and the name or names of the consignees within the United States to which the same are respectively consigned or destined, particularly noting the goods, wares and merchandise destined for each port or place, respectively, and the name or names of the consignees of such ship or vessel, and the true admeasurement or ton

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Are you sick, feeble, and complaining? Are you out of order, with your system deranged, and your feelings uncomfortable? These symptoms are often the prelude to serious illness. Some fit of biliousness is creeping upon you, and should be averted by a timely use of the right medicine. Take Ayer's Pills, and cleanse out the system, and let the blood, and let the fluids, and let the functions of the body into vigorous activity. Purify the system from the obstructions which make disease. A cold settles somewhere in the body, and obstructs its natural functions. These, if not relieved, react upon themselves and the surrounding organs, producing general aggravation, suffering, and disease. While in this condition, oppressed by the derangement of the system, and the surrounding organs, and with it the buoyant feeling of health again. What is true and so apparent in this trivial and common complaint, is also true in many of the deep-seated and dangerous disorders. The same purgative effect expels them. Caused by similar obstructions, and the same means will cure them. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they cured her. ASA MORGIDGE.

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REPLY.
GENTLEMEN, I AM IN RECEIPT OF your Request asking me to allow myself to be put in nomination for the office of Mayor for the ensuing year. In accordance with your request, I am not consulting my own feelings or wishes, as I would far rather see some person more suitable for the office come forward. I have had the honor of serving you in a double capacity during a portion of this year, both in the legislative and municipal branches, and I cannot now offer you any other guarantee for my future conduct than my services in the past. My acts may have pleased all parties; but looking back now, after calm reflection, there are times when I wish to be unacquainted and I have the satisfaction of knowing that I have served you honestly and faithfully.

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